

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NO. 2017-381-A Order No. 2018-97-H

JULY 20, 2018

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Office of Regulatory Staff's Petition for an Order Requiring Utilities to Report the Impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion for Extension of Time to Update the Commission on the Status of Progress in Negotiations

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Counsel for the Intervenors LandTech, LLC, Lake Carolina Development, Inc., Homebuilders Association of South Carolina, and Building Industry Association of South Carolina ("Intervenors") has requested an extension of the date for reporting of the update of the status of possible settlement discussions. The reporting date as set by Order No. 2018-82-H is no later than July 23, 2018. Counsel for the Intervenors, with the support of the Companies (Palmetto Utilities, Inc. and Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation LLC) requests an extension of the reporting date for one week or up to and including July 30, 2018 to provide the required update. The Companies and the Intervenors are still negotiating, and, according to counsel for the Intervenors, the extension for reporting up to and including July 30, 2018 would facilitate further negotiations towards a possible settlement agreement. The Office of Regulatory Staff does not object to the extension.

Clearly, counsel has stated good cause for an extension. Accordingly, the time for updating the Commission with respect to the progress of negotiations in this Docket is hereby extended up to and including July 30, 2018.